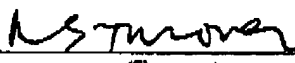


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Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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